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Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20554 RECEIVED

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Dear Sirs:

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It has recently come to my attention that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is considering an action that will severely limit and potentially eliminate a very important hobby of mine, radio controlled (R/C) model airplanes, helicopters, cars and boats.

Your Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) in PR Docket 92-235 replaces Part 90 of your rules with a new Part 88. Part 90 allows for safe use of R/C aircraft and surface models by keeping 10KHz spacing between fixed commercial users and frequencies used by R/C enthusiasts. The new Part 88 will allow mobile users on frequencies within 2.5KHz of frequencies available to us, eliminating safe use of at least 31 of the 50 channels on the 72MHz band and 10 of the 30 frequencies on the 75MHz band now used by hobbyists. In fact, more channels will likely be